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APPLICANT'S WRITTEN STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Patent Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic
interview of May 9, 2007.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.133, Applicant submits herewith a complete
written statement summarizing the substance of the interview.

The patentability of Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 was discussed.

The content of Sayama (New active material structure in Si thin film
electrode for rechargeable lithium batteries, Abstract 52, The 11th meeting on
Lithium Batteries, Monterey CA, June 23-28, 2002) was discussed.

Arguments supporting the patentability of Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8 were provided by Applicant, including arguments identifying differences in the thickness of silicon films reported in Sayama and of the invention.

It is believed that no fee is due with this Interview Summary. If this is incorrect, however, please deduct the appropriate fee for this submission from Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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